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Applicant : Hiroyuki Oka et al  
Title : BRAKE APPARATUS  
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Examiner : Bradley T. King

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of September 19, 2002, the applicant elects Species 7, Figure 9, 10a-10c. Claims 1-3, 9-11, 13-18, 20, 22 and 23 are readable thereon. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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